## Programs March 2016



## **Potato Creek State Park**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee. **Programs begin promptly at scheduled times.** (Eastern Time) **PARENTS:** An adult must accompany children under 14.

March Nature Center Hours (Eastern Time)

**Saturdays: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Sundays: Noon - 5:00 pm** 

CLOSED: Mondays, March 4; 8-10; 18; 25; 29

Weekdays: Open 9-3:30 as staff allows

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016

10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals eat. 30 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER** 

2:00 p.m. NATURE UP CLOSE - Take a close-up look at nature as we use microscopes to explore b

feathers, bug wings, plants and more. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016

2:00 p.m. MAMMALS OF INDIANA - We'll look at some of the weird and surprising behavior of some of Indiana's mammals. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

**SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2016** 

9 a.m. - Noon POTATO CREEK SEASONAL JOB FAIR - Find out about seasonal job opportunities

at the park and how to apply for them. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

**2:00 p.m. UP IN SMOKE! PRESCRIBED BURNS** – Hear a little about the planning of a

prescribed prairie fire and then see some of the tools demonstrated (weather permitting).

**MEET:** NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016** 

2:00 p.m. FEEDING TIME - Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals eat. 30 minutes.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016

10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME -** Stop by the Nature Center to watch the animals eat. 30 minutes.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER** 

**RETURN OF THE OSPREY!** - Hear about the endangered "fish hawk" and their nesting 2:00 p.m.

history at Potato Creek and other raptors of the area. The first birds of the season should be

MEET: NATURE CENTER here soon..

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016** 

2:00 p.m. POTATO CREEK FROM THE SKY - Take a look at Potato Creek from the air. We'll

use aerial images to give you a new perspective on some of Potato Creek's most interesting MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

features.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2016

\$\$ EGG HUNT - The bunny will visit and leave treats for kids 12 and under. Come join 10:30 a.m.

in the search for these springtime treats. Hosted by the Friends of Potato Creek.

**⊗** don't miss the **⊗** ∞ \$2 per child fee.

MEET: WHISPERING WINDS PICNIC AREA (additional parking at the west boat launch)

2:00 p.m.

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WILD EDIBLES - There are many edible plants growing wild all around us. Come get

some tips for identifying and preparing some wild edibles.

**MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM** 

**SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016** 

2:00 p.m.

**BIRD SONGS** - Enhance your bird watching and wildlife observation skills by getting to know the sounds of birds. We'll practice by listening to the songs of our most common birds, and some not-so-common ones. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM





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